

## Board considers 3 'master plans'

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

District 9 Board of Education members huddled over an array of plans on what the future may hold for Granite City High School and Coolidge Junior High.

The plans were presented at the board's Feb. 3 meeting by Granite City architect Henry Gabriel. Gabriel was hired by the board to develop a master plan for the two schools. When complete, the plan will locate future building sites and more parking space.

What Gabriel presented on Feb. 3 was three different plans. Each plan provided different arrangements of proposed buildings and parking lots.

Extra parking space, a new soccer field, a new automotive shop, a hall of fame building, enlarged tennis courts, new concrete bleachers and landscaping were part of all the plans.

Two of the plans called for a soccer field to be built at the football stadium, with specifications that would allow the field

to be used for football and soccer. Under the other plan, a separate soccer stadium would be built near the football stadium. All the plans provided space for concrete bleachers for the football stadium, ball diamonds and the tennis courts.

More parking space would be provided at several school ground locations. One plan called for a sizable increase in parking space at the parking lot in front of the high school gymnasium — from 120 car spaces to 294.

All the plans would leave existing open space in back of the two schools intact.

Ron Landman, the district's director of building and grounds, said he plans to make a recommendation to the board after studying the plans with other administrators and employees who would be affected by the proposals.

"We need to talk this out," Landman said.

Board members discussed the various plans, but made no com-

mitments to adopt any of the proposals.

"I want to get a feel of what combinations work with what," said Board Member Monroe Worthen. He said any plans adopted by the board would not commit the district to a timetable on when the projects would be built.

"We're going to have to make a 'shopping list' and live with what we can afford," Worthen said.

Board members generally agreed the district needs a master plan.

"We've got a beautiful campus out there ... but it's not well presented," said Board Member Dewey Melton.

The master plan project was initiated when the board discussed plans for a new automotive shop at the high school. Adoption of a final plan is expected soon.

Proposed projects would be built in phases with each plan. The board did not discuss cost estimates of the various plans.

## MESD rating sparks concern

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

Quick action should be taken to remedy Metro East Sanitary District problems before the federal government draws new flood plain maps, said Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City.

Wolf said the possibility of the city's flood plain designations being expanded should be a major concern to area residents and officials.

On Thursday, the Press-Record-Journal reported a bad rating given to MESD by the Army Corps of Engineers may cause the government-subsidized federal flood insurance program to re-draw area flood plain maps.

A re-drawing could put many areas of the city in a higher risk category and place stricter building requirements in the areas. The result could slow or stop development in some parts of the city.

The Corps' report identifies five of 13 MESD pump stations in need of immediate repairs. "These five stations are a major immediate concern. I am aware of the implications," Wolf said.

Wolf said he wants the federal government to give area officials time to get the money to repair the stations before they decide to change the flood plain maps.

"I think they are getting in a

little rush about the matter. I think it should be a sufficient amount of time" to get the money, he said.

MESD's flood protection capabilities and certification will be evaluated, according to an office of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The office notified the Corps of the plan in January.

FEMA's flood insurance agency must have guarantees the pump stations will be repaired or the federal government will re-map the area, said Terry Ruess-Birman, a FEMA spokesman, Chicago.

New funding possibilities have

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## Ravanelli's to celebrate 20th anniversary



(Staff photo by Bill Bagby)

**A HOUSE SPECIALTY.** Frank Ravanelli, left, helps Jim Fobair and Cheryl Mark with luncheon customers. Ravanelli is celebrating his 20th year in the restaurant business today.

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — In a world of franchise restaurants, 20 years as an independent restaurateur is an accomplishment, but that's what Frank Ravanelli has done.

"Today for an independent to get in the restaurant business — it's tough," he said.

HIS 20TH year in business will be celebrated today at his restaurant in American Village Shopping Center. Ravanelli, who friends call "Fritz," said he's come a long way since he and his wife, Betty, started the restaurant, back when it was at Pontoon and Namekiki roads. The restaurant had three tables and four items on the menu: pizza, spaghetti, ravioli and salads, he said.

Today, Ravanelli has more than 130 items on his menu, he said. RAVANELLI, whose parents are from Italy, said he always liked to cook and used to do all the cooking at the restaurant, he said.

It was his first wife, Ravanelli said his wife would run the

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## Jersey debate quiets as team checks option

By Dave Whaley  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A resolution to the high school football jersey controversy is at hand.

The football Warriors who wanted to buy jerseys worn during the 1986 championship season will instead purchase replicas. The decision was reached by school officials and students Wednesday.

"The team had a meeting with coach (Ron) Yates last week," said John Kabbendjian, one of last year's team captains. "He asked us if we wanted to continue in our effort to get our jerseys. Then he said

he would try to work something out to get replicas of the jerseys."

"I told him if we had known that in the first place, that's what we would have done."

Kabbendjian said the plan is to purchase replicas for interested varsity team members. The jerseys would have each player's number on the front and back plus patches commemorating the team's Southwestern Conference championship and state playoff appearance.

Each player would have his name on the back of the jersey, something not on the originals.

Gilbert Walmesley, District 9 superintendent, said he had not heard anything about the players dropping their request to buy the actual game jerseys, but Kabbendjian said if everything goes as planned, the team would not request the originals.

"Coach Yates told us those jerseys would

## 25 Highest Paid Elected and Appointed Officials

(Ranked by Salary)

Rank	St. Louis City	St. Louis County	Madison County	St. Clair County
1.	Mayor Wesley S. Bell \$11,200/annum (\$2,000 expense acct.)	County Executive Charles E. Brannan \$80,000/annum	County Executive Robert Allen \$65,000/annum	County Executive John Beckman \$65,000/annum
2.	Executive Director for Children Frank B. Blythe \$75,000/annum	County Supervisor of Highway David A. Brannan \$47,400/annum (\$3,000 exp. allowance)	County Supervisor of Highway David A. Brannan \$47,400/annum (\$3,000 exp. allowance)	County Supervisor of Highway David A. Brannan \$47,400/annum (\$3,000 exp. allowance)
3.	Police Chief City of St. Louis \$75,000/annum	County Supervisor of Public Safety Charles E. Brannan \$47,400/annum (\$3,000 exp. allowance)	County Supervisor of Public Safety Charles E. Brannan \$47,400/annum (\$3,000 exp. allowance)	County Supervisor of Public Safety Charles E. Brannan \$47,400/annum (\$3,000 exp. allowance)
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Researched by Patricia Miller and Gary Neppier

## Three city officials' salaries rank high in Madison County

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Three city officials are among the top 25 highest paid elected and appointed officials in Madison County, according to the St. Louis Business Journal.

City Comptroller Joe Miklovic, Fire Chief Joe Holder and Police Chief Bill Harris ranked 14th, 18th and 19th respectively in the county, according to the Journal. The chart also ranked the 25 highest paid officials in St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Clair County.

HARRIS, who earns \$35,844 as police chief, said he thought the salary was somewhat misleading because job responsibilities were not compared along with salaries.

"There's a lot of responsibility that comes with the job of chief

of police," Harris said.

Harris said the chart indicated some police chiefs in smaller communities are paid more than him. Fairview Heights Police Chief Roger Richards makes \$37,500 more than Harris, though the city is about half the size of Granite City.

THE FIGURE given in the chart does not include the \$5,200 Harris makes yearly as coordinator of the city's Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA). The figure was not included, Harris said, since a portion of his ESDA salary is reimbursed to the city.

Miklovic, who makes \$40,000 yearly, said he didn't know if his salary is comparative to controller's in communities of similar size. The only other controller salary listed was for St. Louis.

Holder, who also earns \$35,844 a year, was in Florida and couldn't be reached for comment.

MADISON COUNTY Sheriff Bob Churchill said he was surprised to see his name on the chart. Churchill ranked 10th in the county, earning \$43,000 a year.

Churchill said his salary is "pretty comparable" to sheriff's in other counties. St. Clair County Sheriff Meaurio earns the same as Churchill, according to the chart. Both Churchill and Justus' salaries are set by statute, Churchill said.

Madison County state's attorney Dick Allen ranks number one in the county, making \$65,000 a year; the same as St. Clair County State's Attorney John Baricewicz.

**25 years ago**

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1962  
A date for bid openings was set for March 27 by the Granite City School Board for construction of four additions to Coolidge Junior High School. Preliminary drawings were submitted by Granite City architect Henry Gabriel.

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**Correction to ticket story**

The owner of Houser Auto Parts, Bill Houser, said Friday a story that dealt with his store was misleading. He said the store gives the Ponton Beach Police Department discounts, as reported, but those discounts are the same as the public gets. We regret the error.



## Comment

### Pontoon acquires I-255 sites

Anyone who has not visited Pontoon Beach in more than a year would notice a number of changes that have taken place in the village.

During 1986 alone, the size of the village increased five-fold, and I, with the Board of Trustees, have taken specific measures aimed at improving services to residents and attracting new business.

These steps, especially those in the area of economic development, are part of a broad, long-range plan we have developed for the future of the village.

Two annexations completed in 1986 brought the total area of Pontoon Beach to 15 square miles.

The additional population will mean increased motor fuel, income and corporate replacement taxes for the village, allowing us to enhance services for all.

More importantly, however, the acquisitions include all three interchanges of Interstate 255, those at its intersections with State Aed 35, Illinois 162 and I-270.

As sections of the new highway are opened, land adjacent to those interchanges will become prime for development. The village, therefore, has insured for itself the potential for an economic development boom, the benefits of which will be long-term.

Residents in the annexed areas are already being provided with street lighting and the board has signed a letter of intent to extend water lines along Illinois 162 to I-255.

Through the board's efforts, 10 new businesses located in the village in 1986, including dental and chiropractic clinics.

We have also embarked on a Tax Increment Financing plan

for the Chouteau Trace area. The TIF will allow tax proceeds from the area to be channeled back to finance further development. This increases the tax base and makes development in the area self-perpetuating.

To oversee and coordinate development plans, the board in 1986 appointed Carl Hackney as director of economic development.

With the board's support and my own, Carl is pursuing an aggressive program for luring new business to Pontoon Beach. For example, the village is now offering to sell 9 acres of village-owned prime commercial property to a retail or service business at a fraction of its market value. Carl has a number of business financial programs available for prospective entrepreneurs and is notifying them of what Pontoon Beach has to offer.

The village is making it known that it is willing to work with business and we are confident of favorable response.

The board has also addressed itself to quality-of-life issues affecting residents. In 1986, we eliminated the utility tax for senior citizens and we are now studying its abolition altogether.

With community development funds, we've expanded the

### Your Views

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Senior Citizens Center and were instrumental in getting the 344 exchange for village residents.

And, although it has proven to be a difficult task, we continue to work for the establishment of a Pontoon Beach post office.

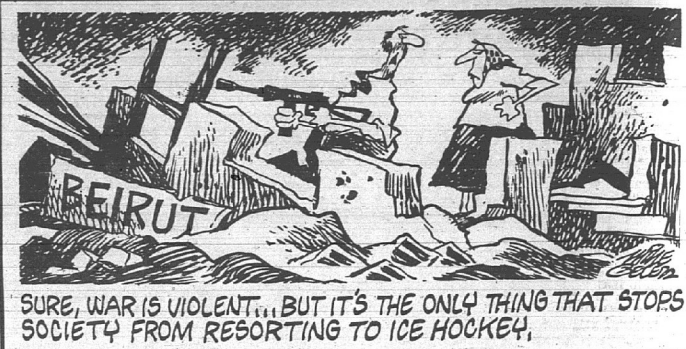
The visitor would also notice a more visible police force, as the department was increased in 1986.

We've expanded the village clerk's office and appointed a deputy, as well as enrolling village employees in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

A major undertaking before us in 1987 will be the taking of a special census. Such a census would reflect population increases resulting from the annexations and increase those tax revenues based on population that I mentioned above.

Motor fuel, income and corporate replacement taxes amount to about \$88 per capita, which adds up in terms of a means for providing services.

1986 was a busy year for myself and the Board of Trustees. We have set an agenda that consists of attracting business and better serving our residents. With the board, we would like to thank the residents of the village for their support as we work towards these bold but attainable goals.



## Letters

### Patients need 24-hour supervision

To the editor:

I have a few questions and would like to give my views on the Mental Health Service half-way house on Grand Avenue.

I think your coverage of the situation is missing something. So far, what I have read concerning this matter is very one-sided. I've wondered after reading the article in the Feb. 1 Press-Record/Journal and the editorial in the Feb. 3 Press-Record if the people writing the articles were at the Jan. 27 neighborhood meeting with Mental Health officials and our alderman Paul Fisk. If a half-way house was located within 100 feet of your house, you might have had another point of view.

I started wondering sometime this past summer when I noticed the previous owner and tenants, who I knew to be nice people, had moved out. I figured someone bought the property for rental purposes when I began to see people moving in. Shortly after that I started forming a bad opinion about the guys who moved into the rear apartment.

These guys had to be sleeping during the day, I thought, because they were out around the alley at the rear of their apartment almost every night between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m., driving their cars in circles in the gravel and street and stirring up dust, throwing rocks all over other cars that were parked nearby.

Sometimes they had what I call a party with beer or what ever, throwing bottles around, and being loud and rowdy. I didn't call the police, thinking back maybe I should have. Several weeks later I read about the confectionery being robbed.

I think most people would agree that these guys I saw between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. needed supervision. Until I read the article about the robbery I didn't even know who the tenants were, so my opinion wasn't a result of me knowing they were Mental Health clients.

I can only speak for myself, and I think most people would agree that 24-hour supervision is a must so that, hopefully, a person like the robbery might not

happen again.

Maybe the officials at Mental Health Services and others could take a moment and consider the emotional stress this has put on the young girl that was robbed, her family and the neighbors.

Taking into consideration that Mental Health Services have been having problems with their facilities in other neighborhoods, why haven't Mental Health Services officials come to the residents of our neighborhood when they plan to open a facility?

Paul Fisk informed us at the Jan. 27 meeting that when he spoke with Mr. Johnson from Mental Health Services, he was told there would be three women moving in and that the property owner was going to canvass the neighborhood for their opinion. According to Mr. Fisk, the property owner told him that she had contacted some people in the neighborhood and they didn't seem to be opposed.

Mr. Fisk asked how many people in the room had been called. Only she had been called. 25 said she had been called. Only three people were contacted as far as we know, and I don't think three people are a good representation of the neighborhood.

Mental Health Services officials, leaving the duties of canvassing a neighborhood to the property owner is like saying they don't care what we think. Anyone would guess that the property owner would return a favorable report. After all, she wanted to lease the property.

Next, in an article I read Feb. 1, Mr. Johnson stated in one paragraph "the clients are placed in the facility because they aren't ready to live by themselves or because they have no family to stay with." In the next paragraph he states "the client, averaging in age from 22 to 28 years are ready to live on their own after being placed in the facility." This seems wrong to me. If clients aren't ready to live by themselves in one paragraph, why are they placed in the facility without supervision in the next paragraph?

The Feb. 5 editorial makes our neighborhood out to be a bunch

of cold and unfeeling people, and that we seem to be raising a big stink about nothing. But what has never been said is that some of us who were at the Jan. 27 meeting would feel safe if Mental Health Services would provide 24-hour supervision.

Mental Health officials told us point blank that the funds were not available. At the close of the meeting they realized without 24-hour supervision we were the possibility of 24-hour supervision at that time and would let us know about their decision.

As of Feb. 10, I haven't heard any official word on their decision. I guess the people of Venice have been listening, after reading the Feb. 5 about upgraded supervision in Venice. I was told by a friend that as of last week there has been 24-hour supervision on Grand Avenue, and that they have been cleaning the place up. So, why haven't we been notified?

Another question I have is if Mental Health clients were moved out of 4182 N. Grand Avenue and the Niedringhaus facility, as well as the Cleveland and Edison facilities, why not Grand Avenue? Surely the property was leased at these other locations also. Mental Health officials have proved to me by their double talk at this one meeting that they can't be trusted.

We should have the right to feel safe in our homes. We should also be concerned about the people who live at this house on Grand.

If this is a state-run facility, I wonder why these people are paying rent of the sum of \$150 per person? How is this money being disposed of? Also, are these people being treated like prisoners now that this problem has been brought to our attention?

Please explain your line of thought on the comparison between our situation and the Oswald story. Several people I know have questioned the comparison.

RANDALL B. ANDERSON, Attorney, resident, taxpayer

### Still haggling for Moscow embassy

WASHINGTON — As embarrassing details of how U.S. negotiators were duped by the Iranians keep trickling out, we've come across a State Department spokesman on a different subject but with the same theme: how U.S. negotiators get flummoxed by their cynical, smooth-talking opponents.

The report, prepared for internal reference and for the edification of select members of Congress, details more than a half a century of exasperating dealings with a succession of Soviet leaders over the construction of new superpower embassies in Washington and Moscow. The report, obtained by our associate Lucette Laguarda, is a sardonic tale titled "The Struggle for a New Embassy in Moscow: An Historical Perspective of Soviet-American Negotiations."

As Congress is aware, to its intense annoyance, the new Soviet Embassy on a hill overlooking downtown Washington is almost ready to move into. In stark contrast, the new American embassy in Moscow is a hollow shell at least six years behind schedule with cost overruns topping \$100 million.

Here are highlights from the report on the U.S. government's attempt to build its dream house in Moscow:

The quixotic quest began in 1934, when Josef Stalin promised the first U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, William C. Bullitt, a new embassy site in the Lenin Hills. "For the next five years, we negotiated with the Soviets on quality assurance on construction materials, permission to use foreign (including American) laborers... duty-free import of construction materials... and the demand that we use a Soviet company to construct the new building," the report states. The fruitless haggling was called off in 1939.

The Americans wound up in a di-



lapidated, pre-revolutionary building directly across from the Kremlin and with a view of Red Square. But the embassy's prime location irritated Stalin, who "frequently complained that he woke up mornings seeing the British Union Jack and the American Stars and Stripes outside his windows." He insisted that the Americans move and in 1953 they did into a new, Soviet-built office building well removed from the Kremlin. The British Embassy stayed put in its elegant digs across the Moscow River from the Kremlin.

"We quickly outgrew" the new embassy, the report notes, and the Soviets were also cramped in the old czarist embassy five blocks from the White House. Negotiations began in 1963 ended six years later with an "exchange-of-sites" agreement. The Soviet Embassy was like building a house of cards during a windstorm," the report noted. "The haggling over conditions grew so acrimonious on both sides... considered giving up the negotiations." Height was a major sticking point. The Soviets were limited to 12 stories by Washington zoning restrictions. They got their revenge by building a "Stalinist Gothic" apartment building, which over-

UNDER THE DOME: Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., has been a bit of a ham. As a sort of Rich Little of the amazingly lifelike imitation of a pig. He's making his staff, but it also makes them a little nervous. They can't be sure when a constituent from the San Francisco suburbs might happen by during a performance and wonder how a hungry sow got in the congressman's inner office.

Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., had lunch with actor Dennis Quaid a few days ago and wound up playing matchmaker. Zorinsky took Quaid — who wanted some background for a movie role as a dairy lobbyist — on a tour of his office and introduced him to one of his personal secretaries. Quaid later called back and invited the delighted secretary out to dinner.

Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., was a volunteer fireman in his upstate New York hometown of Glens Falls for more than 25 years before arriving in Capitol Hill and his affection for his old avocation is hanging on his office walls. They are adorned with fireman's hats he has collected over the years. The awesome display is only part of the congressman's collection, which numbers more than 100.

WATCH ON WASTE: The Army has been purchasing more of its hardware with competitive bids, and it's putting out for taxpayers. An anti-gunner's stand used to cost \$1,336; now it costs \$1,336. The launch pads for Chaparral ground-to-air missiles cost \$919,491 each; competitive bids brought the cost down to \$532,938. And a 105mm shell cost \$105.35 before competition; its cost now is \$70.87. Five years ago, according to Army documents, the brass has spent but 40 cents of every dollar on competitively bid items; they now spend 53 cents per dollar competitively.

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### Guilty until proven innocent unfair

Do people assume those accused of criminal activity are guilty on the face of the accusation?

The unwashed and the unearring might think that way, but not responsible persons. Those who do not rush to judge and know there are often too many variables involved in any given case to believe just on a matter how persuasively that side is told.

Each week, someone asks the newspaper not to print the name of someone charged with a crime. The personal tragedies are hard for them to endure and almost as hard to bear. Jobs, social status and physical health are claimed to be jeopardized by printing arrest reports.

The newspaper stands by its policy, though often moved by those from whom we hear. Our policy is to print the names of those charged with felonies, and



those charged with multiple or unusual misdemeanors; shoplifting and other petty offenses are usually disregarded. We make exceptions, and for those who might think otherwise, public officials are held in such high regard that we make certain charges against them are more prominently displayed than that against the average citizen.

We stand by our policy, but doing so sometimes is difficult. There is no joy in telling a man he cannot keep the name of his daughter out of the paper when

she is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. There is no satisfaction in printing a story after being warned it might make a sick grandmother worse to learn her favorite grandson was arrested on a burglary charge. It isn't a proud moment when a security guard says printing the charge against him could cost his job. Only a severely sick individual would take pleasure in the misery caused to those accused of a crime, but because we believe the public needs to know the names of those who are arrested, we make no exceptions.

Looking the other way just once, no matter how righteous it may seem, would deprive everyone with a legitimized method of telling the newspaper not to print arrest reports.

Though we are obligated to print arrest reports, the public

should know the difference between being charged and being guilty.

The girl charged with DUI, the boy charged with burglary and all others charged with crimes are innocent. Under our system of justice it would be wrong to assume anything less. Those charged remain evident until and unless the court renders a guilty verdict. Time and again all hear of cases where witnesses and trained policemen make mistakes that change the outcome even of proverbial "open-and-shut" cases.

Those who think otherwise don't think much like Americans.

They overlook or don't realize the great advantage our system of justice provides over that of other countries, that those accused are innocent and remain so until proven guilty.

No community can be entirely shed of less than standard housing and slumlords, but this move on the part of our representatives truly concerned with the future of Granite City is a laudable one.

Mayor Cruise is quite right in

characterizing those opposed to the ordinance as either being unable to understand it or in violation of it.

Again, congratulations on a job well done.

ROBERT W. BOSSETT, Attorney, resident, taxpayer

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## Quad City

### Profit for quarter, loss for year at National Steel

PITTSBURGH — National Steel Corp. has reported an operating profit of \$11.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1986, compared to an operating loss of \$18.3 million in the final quarter of 1985.

For the full year of 1986, National Steel had an operating loss of \$31.5 million, compared to a loss of \$88 million in 1985.

National's net income in the fourth quarter was \$2.8 million. In the fourth quarter of 1985, the corporation had a net loss of \$27.2 million.

For the full year, National Steel posted a net loss of \$92.3 million, an improvement of \$26.6 million over the net loss of \$88.4 million in 1985.

Net sales for the fourth quarter were \$593 million, a 16.7 percent increase over fourth-quarter 1985 sales of \$508.3 million. For all of 1986, sales were \$2.13 billion, compared to 1985 sales of \$2.08 billion.

Steel shipments in the fourth quarter of 1986 were 1,177,000 tons, an increase of 6.4 percent over 1985 fourth-quarter shipments of 1,106,000 tons. For the full year of 1986, National shipped 4,498,000 tons, an improvement of 1.8 percent over the 4,409,000 tons shipped in 1985.

Raw steel production totaled 1,285,000 tons in the fourth quarter and 4,955,000 tons for the full year of 1986, compared to 1,229,000 tons and 4,785,000 tons in the respective 1985 periods.

National Steel's chairman and chief executive officer, Howard M. Love, said, "Our improved fourth-quarter performance is due, in part, to increased revenues that resulted principally from the sale of a better mix of products."

"However, the largest impact on our profitability came from improvements in operations."

"In the past six months, we have improved product quality and productivity, and reduced costs and energy consumption. We anticipate productivity gains and cost-cutting efforts will continue throughout 1987."

Love anticipates another difficult year for the steel industry in 1987. "Demand will decline slightly and there will again be excess capacity in the marketplace," he said.

"We are also concerned about facing unwarranted competitive cost advantages in 1987."

"The assumption of pension liabilities by the government and the potential of additional wage and benefit reductions for companies which enter bankruptcy can provide them unfair cost advantages over other steel companies."

"Right now, the system provides an incentive to companies which declare bankruptcy," National's first-quarter performance will be adversely affected by the reeling of a blast furnace at its Granite City division. The furnace, which is down now, will not be operational until late February.

National Steel's fourth-quarter net income was increased by \$4.7 million from the liquidation of LIFO (last in, first out) inventories and was reduced by an unusual charge of \$4.6 million which covers the closing of a coke facility.

For 1985, National had an unusual charge of \$17.3 million to write-off a permanently idled coal mine.

The net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1986, was reduced by \$3.2 million from the liquidation of LIFO inventories, compared to a reduction of \$18.5 million for the full year of 1985.

In December, National dedicated a new ladle metallurgy station at Granite City Steel. This new facility will produce high-quality steels for critical customer applications that require exacting chemistries, low sulfur content, and superior cleanliness, weldability and formability, Love said.

The ladle metallurgy station is part of National's current five-year capital expenditure program.

Another major part of the program will be completed in the third quarter of 1987 when a new 2.2-million-ton continuous caster and ladle metallurgy station begin operation at National's Great Lakes Division. When the new facility comes on stream, National will produce 100 percent of the steel at its Great Lakes operation via the continuous cast method and overall will cast over 90 percent of the steel it produces.

### GC-Edwardsville bus route planned

Madison County Transit District Board Chairman William R. Haine has announced the district's intention to start two new cross-county routes this spring. The new routes — Alton-Edwardsville and Granite City-Edwardsville — will provide links between Madison County communities not directly connected by bus service at present.

Haine said, "The importance of linking Edwardsville and SIUE to Alton and Granite City has long been recognized. With the addition of this new service, virtually all areas of Madison County will be interconnected."

"County residents will have public transportation access to the county governmental offices in Edwardsville, the county and federal judicial centers in Edwardsville and Alton, SIUE, BAC's Granite City Campus, Lewis and Clark Community College and major regional commercial and retail centers."

Planning for the two new routes is in its early stages. Preliminary plans call for service to be operated by the Bi-State Development Agency on each of the two routes weekdays from 7

a.m. to 6 p.m. Frequency of trips would be every 30 minutes. Fares would be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children and the disabled.

The Granite City-Edwardsville route would connect downtown Granite City with the County Courthouse via Madison Avenue, Nameeki Road, Pontoon Road, Maryville Road, 203, Chain of Rocks Road, Illinois 111, New Toad Road and SIUE.

Stressing the importance of this new service, Haine said, "It is the Board's feeling that to make these new routes successful we need to take time to carefully plan for them."

"This planning effort includes getting as much input as we can from the potential users of the service. We are inviting comments and suggestions from county residents, local officials, businesses, agencies and any other interested groups or individuals concerning operation of the new cross-county service."

Comments on service may be addressed to the Madison County Transit District, P.O. Box 587, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025.

### Glik company will open its 22nd store

Joe Glik, president of Glik Stores, has announced plans for the Feb. 26 opening of its 22nd store. The location is in Northtown Shopping Center in Highland.

The store is a sun and swimwear shop for men and women, to be called "Off the Coast."

The independent, family-owned Glik Stores firm operates clothing and shoe stores in Missouri and Illinois. Glik Stores is headquartered in Granite City.

### EIU president protesting cuts

Proposed federal cuts would result in elimination of \$26,989 in student financial aid at Eastern Illinois University, according to President Stanley Rives.

The figure was included in a letter from Rives to U.S. Sens. Alan Dixon and Paul Simon protesting what Rives termed as "gutting federal aid to college students."

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### Honored in book

The following Granite City students at Belleville Area College are among 62 sophomores included in the 1987 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges": Becky Cedor, Jennifer Ann Gauer, Ann Marie Holder, Laura Imboden, Thomas Jolly, Nancy A. Kurilla, Linda L. Roy, Patricia L. Thomas and Linda A. Worthen.

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## St. John United Church to celebrate 125 years

St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, is observing the 125th anniversary of the founding of the congregation in 1862. A year-long celebration will begin with a homecoming dinner on Feb. 21 at the K.C. Hall.

The theme for the year-long celebration will be "St. John — His Past, His Present, His Future." On June 28, the congregation will celebrate its birthday through worship and a family picnic.

Other events will be scheduled throughout the year to commemorate historic events in the life of the church.

A concluding service of worship and celebration will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, when the Rev. Martha Baumer, conference minister of the Illinois South Conference, will lead the congregation in "Focusing on the Future."

The history of St. John Church began on a Saturday afternoon, June 28, 1862. Fourteen Protestant German farmers met in the "Ben Woods School," which was later called Central School, three miles east of Granite City, to organize a congregation for the German Protestants of the community.

The 14 charter members were August Brandes, William Storck, August Ruwisch, Henry Detering, Henry Harmeler, Louis Beechler, John Schnau, which was later called Central School, three miles east of Granite City, to organize a congregation for the German Protestants of the community.

The first church was erected in 1863 on two acres of ground, donated by Henry Ruwisch, at a cost of \$1,062.

The church was called "The German Christian Church of the Six Mile Prairie."

The first resident pastor was the Rev. W. Wilkins, who served the congregation twice, 1863-68 and 1870-75. In 1864, the first parsonage was built and three acres were purchased for cemetery purposes at a cost of \$463.

In 1863, the name of the church was changed to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Nameoki, Illinois. St. John remained an independent congregation, not affiliated with any denomination.

St. John was organized in difficult and trying times, the Civil War years. Having a church of their own, the members no longer needed to travel to St. Louis to worship. Having their children baptized and to receive catechetical instruction.

From its humble beginnings in 1862, St. John continued to grow and to enlarge its ministries. After the first church and parsonage were erected and a minister was secured, a parochial school teacher, a Mr. Juennemann, was employed in 1868 to conduct a school for the children of the congregation.

But, tragedy was to strike. On March 8, 1871, a tornado struck the community, destroying much property and almost completely demolishing the church.

After only eight years, the young congregation faced the ruins of the sanctuary. But the pioneer men and women had great faith and determination:

four days later, on March 12, they voted to rebuild the church. At that meeting, a resolution was passed that a marble tablet be purchased with the inscription, "In remembrance of the terrible storm of March 8, 1871, which destroyed the church and organ of St. John Congregation, a day of prayer and penitence is ordained for all generations by congregation. Text: Isaiah 54:7-10."

This marble tablet still exists, and is in the back of the present sanctuary. The text is in German.

The church was rebuilt and served until 1881 when the growing congregation required a larger building. The old church was torn down and the lumber used to build a schoolhouse.

The cornerstone of the new church was laid on Dec. 18, 1881, and on April 30, 1882, the building, measuring 60x36 feet, with a tower 8x10 feet, erected at a cost of \$5,300, was dedicated.

A bell weighing 1,200 pounds was also purchased. This building, the third in St. John's first 20 years, was to serve the congregation until 1934, a period of 52 years.

Until 1918, German was the only language used in conducting services and teaching at St. John. In the summer of 1918, the pastor was given permission to conduct English services once a month.

With the rapid expansion of Granite City, St. John was changing from a rural to a semi-rural church and the German language gradually gave way to English. The last German services were conducted in the early 1940s. St. John also became a denominational church when in 1920 it joined the Evangelical Synod of North America, which in 1934 became the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and in 1957 became the United Church of Christ.

Tragedy was again to strike in 1934 when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the interior of the church. This was in the depth of the great depression, but, acting on faith, the congregation voted to build a new church of Wisconsin stone.

The basement unit was dedicated on Dec. 8, 1935, and the sanctuary on Jan. 19, 1941. The total cost of the first and second units was \$80,000.

A rapid increase in membership and Sunday School attendance following World War II made it necessary to replace the old wooden school building with a much larger educational building. The new educational wing, a stone structure, was dedicated Sept. 25, 1955, at a cost of \$140,000.

With the congregation growing rapidly, St. John called its first associate pastor, the Rev. William Nisi, in 1959.

A new parsonage was built and dedicated in December 1961. The congregation's 100th anniversary was celebrated in 1962.

In 1966, a new three-rank organ was installed.

The need to make its buildings more accessible to handicapped people resulted in the installation of a ramp to the basement in 1981 and the installation of an elevator providing access to the sanctuary in 1983 at a cost of \$110,000.

Currently, a \$75,000 project to refurbish the sanctuary with new lighting, new carpeting, repainting, and refinishing of pews and accessories will be completed during the 125th anniversary year.

From a rural, German-speaking pioneer church, St. John has become a modern, urban church, serving both its rural members and an increasing urban membership.

"St. John has been and will continue to serve its members and the community through its ministries in the Christian faith," a spokesman said.

Pastor Allen Reiter and Associate Pastor James Benzing currently provide leadership to a large and active congregation. Worship services are held on Sundays at 9 and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School at 9 a.m.

"St. John is an open church and welcomes all people to its services and its fellowship," the Rev. Reiter said.

## New Salem marking Black History Month

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer  
"Thirteen Stars" will be the title of a special program at New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, starting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor, said the congregation is observing Black History Month throughout February with a series of programs at the church.

This Sunday's observance will incorporate different aspects of black history, illustrated through skits and

songs, the minister said. The public is invited to attend.

"Black Historians" will be featured in a concluding program on Sunday, Feb. 22, beginning at 5 p.m., at New Salem Church.

Earlier presentations highlighted the life of Fred Scott and his fight for freedom and a concert chorale of gospel music.

The programs are being arranged under the supervision of Deacon Derrick Johnson, chairman of the board of directors for Christian Education, and Thelma Thompson, Black History Month chairman.

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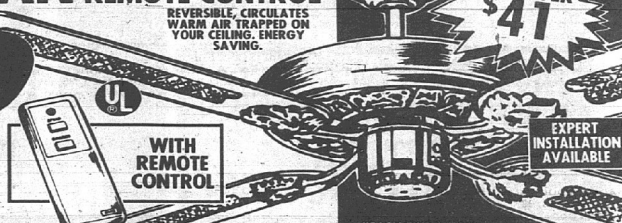
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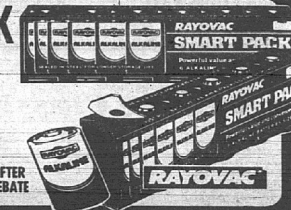
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## POSSESSION OF CANNABIS

**BY YOUTH, 17, ALLEGED**  
Scott A. Roth, 17, of 2322 Erin Drive, was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis when police stopped his car at Ball and More avenues Feb. 6.  
Roth allegedly had a clear plastic bag containing cannabis in his coat pocket and a cannabis cigarette in a package. He was released on a notice to appear for a hearing. Two 17-year-old passengers in the auto were released at the scene without being charged.

## CONDUCT CHARGE FILED

When police went for the second time within 20 minutes to the home of Vivian Thompson, 3108 E. 23rd St., Feb. 7, they arrested Albert N. Skaggs, 62, of Granite City, charging him with disorderly conduct. Skaggs had been ordered to leave the dwelling earlier and had returned, it was alleged.

## 4 TIRES, RIMS TAKEN

A burglar took four tires and rims from the garage of Eric Kloepper, 2438 Grand Ave., Feb. 7.

## BURGLAR LOOTS TAVERN

A burglar obtained about \$300 from Besserman's Tavern, 1200 Iowa St., Madison, on Feb. 5. Entry was gained by breaking a window.

## TRESPASS CHARGED AS 3 WOMEN ARE APPREHENDED

Three women were arrested at the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, Madison, for criminal trespass to land. Booked Feb. 3 were Arcola Walker, 22, St. Louis, and Patricia McPherson, 20, St. Louis.  
The latter also was charged with possession of a controlled substance, described as a white powder. Kathy Susan Hill, 28, of 2716 Madison Ave., was arrested at 4:37 a.m. Feb. 5.

## ITEMS TAKEN FROM AUTO

A man took a car radio and wheel drum from a 1982 auto at the Speedway Salvage, 520 Old Madison Road, Jan. 29. Madison police are investigating. A witness said the man through the drum over a fence, climbed the fence and fled from the area.

## WOMAN BEATEN, INJURED

Tammy Poarch, 14, of 3909 Kirkpatrick Homes, said Feb. 10 an acquaintance pulled her out of an apartment at 4702 Kirkpatrick by the hair. Once she was outside, the Poarch, knocked her to the ground and tried to choke her. Poarch suffered abrasions to her chest and arm and redness to her throat.

## POLICE CHARGE MOTORIST

Perry Luffman, 25, of 1610 E. 23rd St., was stopped by police in the 1500 block of 12th Street, Madison, Feb. 3. He was charged with driving while his license was suspended.

## DAMAGE TO DOOR ALLEGED

William Webb, 18, of 1436 Second St., Madison, was booked for criminal damage to property after he allegedly kicked in a door at an apartment at 201 Madison Ave., Madison, at 11:30 p.m. Feb. 3. He was released at 11:39 a.m. Feb. 4 on a notice to appear in the Granite City court March 12.

## DRIVER BOOKED IN MADISON

Ronald Haley, 29, of Caseyville, was arrested Feb. 4 in Madison and charged with driving while his license was suspended. He was released upon posting \$102.

## MADISON WOMAN ROBBED

A young man came up to the car of Elizabeth Scurro, of the 1800 block of Edwardsville Road, Madison, while it was parked at a store at Third Street and Madison Avenue, Madison, early this month and demanded she give him her purse. She complied, and the man fled. There was \$200 cash in the purse along with keys, blank checks, another check and personal papers.

## APARTMENT BURGLARIZED

Christopher Carter, 1724 Kennedy Drive, Madison, returned to his apartment Feb. 4 and discovered a burglar had taken a television set and video cassette recorder. The intruder broke a window.

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## New drug law signed

**SPRINGFIELD** — Tougher penalties for dealing or possessing smaller amounts of cocaine and for using juveniles in drug deliveries are part of a new state law signed by Gov. James Thompson Feb. 5.

The bill, one of whose House chief co-sponsors was Rep. Sam White, D-Granite City, incorporates some of the recommendations of Thompson last fall shortly after the nationally televised address by President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan against drug abuse.

Thompson said he will push again this spring for other initiatives not passed last fall by the legislature, including the death penalty in drug conspiracy cases resulting in death, expanding use of wiretaps in drug investigations, and use of a "good faith rule" for evidence obtained without a search warrant.

The provisions ran into opposition from some legislators and groups that charged they went too far in violating civil liberties.

The bill that was passed and takes effect immediately includes new provisions to:

Lower the amount of cocaine sold, delivered or manufactured from 30 grams to 15 grams to qualify as a Class X felony and reduce the amount from 15 grams to one gram for a Class 1 felony. They also make sale or delivery of five grams or more of cocaine a nonprobationable offense.

Lower from 30 to 15 grams the amount of heroin, cocaine or morphine required to charge a person with a Class 1 felony possession offense.

Double the term of imprisonment that would otherwise apply if an adult uses youngsters under the age of 18 to deliver controlled substances.

Require the state Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and the Department of Corrections to develop a plan to address drug problems of individuals in the state prison system.

Require the Department of Children and Family Services to train staff members in alcohol and drug abuse screening techniques they can use when investigating child abuse or neglect reports.

## Man charged in tavern shooting

**GLEN CARBON** — A Granite City man charged with shooting another Granite City man in the head at a Glen Carbon tavern Sunday.

Ralph Eugene North, 40, was charged Monday by the Madison County State's Attorney's Office with attempted murder and armed violence. Glen Carbon Police Chief Bill Moore declined to give North's address. North is believed to be a Kirkpatrick Homes resident.

North allegedly shot Darrin Obermeier, 27, about 11:45 a.m. Feb. 8. The incident occurred at Judy Inn, on Illinois 157 near Illinois 162, in Glen Carbon,

police said.  
Following the shooting, witnesses said North fled with two other men in a pickup truck westbound on Illinois 162. Both men have been interviewed by police, but have not been charged, Moore said.

Obermeier was taken to Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville, then transferred to a St. Louis hospital. Authorities said. He was taken out of intensive care Tuesday and listed in satisfactory condition, a spokesperson said.

A motive has not been determined, Moore said.

## CRASH WITH POSTER

**CAR PURSUED BY POLICE**  
Carl Brummond, 22, serving with the U.S. Navy, was charged Feb. 9 by Granite City police with reckless driving and disorderly conduct.

His car hit a telephone pole at Edwards and Henry streets after he allegedly fled from police. Following the accident, he fled on foot and was apprehended in the 2600 block of Edwards, police said.

Brummond was later taken to court, pleaded guilty to the charges and was fined \$150.

## EL CAPITALARO IS LOOTED

Coins totaling \$20 were taken by a burglar Feb. 2 along with \$400 worth of cigarettes and several bottles of liquor at the El Capitalaro Lounge, 800 Jackson St., West Madison.

## CASSETTES, MONEY TAKEN

Four cassettes and \$10 in change were taken early this month by a burglar from a 1978 auto owned by Phyllis Moore of the 1700 block of Market Street, Madison, Feb. 3. The car was parked at her home.

## '84 CHEVY CAMARO TAKEN

Jerry Gibson, 2020 Missouri Ave., told police Feb. 11 someone took his red 1984 Chevrolet Camaro from the rear of his home. The auto has Illinois license KX-1183.

## CANNABIS CHARGE FILED

Quinn Dalton, 17, of 2163 Delmar Ave. was charged Feb. 11 with unlawful possession of cannabis. Police allege seeing him light a cannabis cigarette at 3134 Nemoek Road. Dalton swallowed the cigarette when approached by police, they alleged.

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## Seminars held on shoplifting

**GRANITE CITY** — Shoplifters, beware.

The Granite City Police Department conducted seminars for local merchants and their employees on the prevention, apprehension and detention of shoplifters, said Officer Curt Walkenbach.

The seminars were presented Feb. 1 and 8 at the Granite City Township Hall.

Other seminars will be conducted throughout the year on armed robbery, deceptive practice and employee theft, he said.

## DUIs

### CHARGED ON FEHLING ROAD

Matthew S. Butts, 19, of 2117 Edison Ave. was charged at 9:16 p.m. Feb. 6 with driving under the influence of alcohol in the 3100 block of Fehling Road. His passenger, Stephen W. Moore, 20, of 2320 Delmar Ave., was charged with permitting a person under the influence of alcohol to drive. Moore was released after posting his driving license as bail.

### GRANITE CITIAN CHARGED

Richard A. Dittich, 37, of 3806 Kirkpatrick Homes was charged at 6:24 p.m. Feb. 10 with driving under the influence of alcohol, disobeying a stop sign at Lincoln Avenue and Kate Street and driving with a suspended license.

### CHARGED IN AUTO MISHAP

Timothy P. Lord, 23, of 2224 E. 24th St. was charged Feb. 11 with driving under the influence of alcohol, failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident and leaving the scene of an accident. His car allegedly struck a guard rail at the end of Wilson Park Lane at 5:51 a.m.

### WOMAN BEATEN IN ALLEY

Tina Turner, of the 1700 block of Edison Avenue, said Feb. 11 that six girls and two boys hit her in an alley in the 1800 block of Delmar Avenue. Her face and nose were swollen and her arms were bruised.

### HOUSE DAMAGED IN FIRE

A fire caused \$300 damage Feb. 11 to a house at 42 Del Rio Ave., owned by Jessie Wyatt. An awning, shrubbery and grass were damaged. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Cause of the blaze is undetermined.

### MAN STABBED IN CHEST

Darrin Millsap of Granite City said a relative stabbed him in the chest Feb. 9 at 2016 Elm Ave. Millsap suffered a one-inch chest wound and was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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## Cravens

LaVelle F. Cravens, 66, a lifelong resident of the Quad-City area, died at 9:55 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, 1987, at Edwardsville Care Center East, Edwardsville. She was ill for three years.

Mrs. Cravens was born in Madison. She was employed for 23 years as a clerk with the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Judy) Kalka, Granite City; one brother, William Cravens, St. Louis; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, James Cravens.

Her remains were donated to Washington University School of Medicine, Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., was in charge of arrangements.

## Gibson

Mrs. Carrie Mae Gibson, 67, of 200 Carver St., Eagle Park, died Monday, Feb. 9, 1987, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, where she was a patient since Nov. 24.

Born June 2, 1919, in Schlatter, Miss., Mrs. Gibson resided in the Metro East area for the past 25 years. She was a member of Canaan Galilee Baptist Church in Eagle Park.

Among the survivors are three sons, Samuel and James Gibson, both of Madison, and John Gibson of Caseyville; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Howard of Venice and Misses Betty and Mary Gibson, both of Madison; four brothers, Peter, Ollie, Ellis and Raymond Banks, all of Greenwood, Miss.; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Canaan Galilee Baptist Church, with the Rev. Rodney J. Howlett officiating. Burial was at Washington Park Cemetery, St. Louis. County Friends called Thursday at Officer Funeral Home, East-St. Louis.

## Mitchell

Ruth Marie Mitchell, 62, of Cumberland City, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, 1987, at a hospital in Erin, Tenn. She was ill for two years with cancer.

She was born in Granite City and lived here until 14 years ago when she moved to her present address. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly employed at Martha Manning in Collinsville.

Survivors include her husband, Delton P. Mitchell, two sons, Philip Mitchell of Granite City and Danny Mitchell of Cumberland City; a sister, Mabel Brimm, Granite City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Nave Funeral Home in Erin, Tenn., with burial in Lowery Cemetery, Cumberland City.

## Moore

Mrs. Olive S. (Vaughan) Moore, 82, of 5257 Lakeview Drive, Ponton Beach, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13, 1987, at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home, Collinsville.

Ill 2½ years, she was a patient at the nursing home since Jan. 15. Born Oct. 27, 1904, in Blania, South Wales, Great Britain, Mrs. Moore resided here since 1916. She was a member of First United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Moore was employed many years as a telephone operator and supervisor by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., from where she retired in 1969.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Order of Eastern Star.

Her husband, Paul Moore, a retired Granite City police officer, died in 1971.

Among the survivors are two sons, Robert and John Moore, both of Granite City, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Richard Hunt officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Perry

Marie C. Perry, 82, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for two weeks.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary and the Crusaders at the church.

Her husband, Tony Perry, died Dec. 18, 1945.

Survivors include four children, Anthony P. Perry, Belleville, Marilyn Kaase, Harbor City, Calif., and Mrs. Richard (Geraldine) Werthe and Mrs. John (Kathleen) Foster, both of Granite City; four sisters, Margaret Viere and Anna Perry, both of Glen Carbon, Frieda Viet, Edwardsville, and Ger-

trude Boyle, Granite City; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at Pieper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd. A 10 a.m. Mass will be celebrated Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

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## Restaurant

**Restaurant owner in business 20 years**

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Ravanelli moved to the American Village location a year later and expanded to eight tables, he said. He later opened a dining room, he said.

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## MESD

**District rating change causes local concern**

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opened recently, said Wolf. He cited passage by Congress of the \$19 billion Clean Water Act. Wolf said Illinois should eventually receive about \$300 million, some of which could be used for MESD repairs.

Wolf said he plans to meet soon with area officials to discuss the flood insurance problem.

The effect of re-drawing the flood plain boundaries on the proposed downtown shopping center development concerns Alan Orthals, Granite City economic development director.

## County police praised in murder investigation

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

HAZELWOOD — The Madison County Sheriff's Department was praised for its role in an investigation that led to the arrest last week of two St. Louis County men.

Harold E. Moore, 27, of Hazelwood and Bradley T. Vollmer, 30, of Kirkwood, were charged Thursday with first-degree murder in connection with the death of Mark S. McClure, 22, of Manchester, said Hazelwood Police Chief E. J. McCreary. Mr. McClure's body was found in the Chain of Rocks Canal Aug. 19.

MEADOWS WAS arrested Monday afternoon following a brief police chase, Wolf said. A knife with seven-inch blade and a .32-caliber gun were found in Meadows' auto, he said. Vollmer was arrested Tuesday in Kirkwood, Wolf said. The men are being held without bond.

The arrests were made following an investigation by Madison County, Hazelwood and Florissant authorities, he said.

Wolf praised county deputies for their part in the investigation.

## Crime Watch will meet

MADISON — A Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh Street and Lee Avenue, for all Madison residents.

City Clerk, Danny Sipes, said at the City Council meeting last week.

Sipes, who also is the civil defense director for Madison, said he has three film strips to be shown relative to the crime watch project and there will be a mini-exhibit featuring door locks.

The current storm alert system was not operating correctly but has since been repaired, he said. Sipes added, "Now the alert system will be tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m."

The system has been made ready in anticipation of the March and April tornado season and this city will be alerted in

## Schools will dismiss early

MADISON — Classes at both Blair and Harris schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, enabling teachers and administrators to review the testing progress of the students.

School board members have approved this request, Dolores Folkerts and also her request for an early dismissal at Louis Baer at 2 p.m. on Feb. 28.

Board member Billie Bosworth and Ed Dohann gave a report on a visit they made to the Advanced Screen Printing Institute in Chicago to check on a silk screen program for the Madison School District. They said it could be utilized in the school system to do many things

earning money, students earn high school credit while working, said Don Shaffner, coordinator of off-campus education for Granite City District 9.

"Fritz has been supportive of the young people," Shaffner said. "Their learning what the real world of work is like, just not reading about it."

MANY of Ravanelli's full-time employees were in the the cooperative education program, he said.

The celebration Sunday will start at 11 a.m. Souvenir gifts and prizes will be given away. Ravanelli said, and customers will be entertained by strolling musicians.

Besides celebrating his 20th anniversary, Sunday will be "customer appreciation day," Ravanelli said.

"The people in Granite City have been really good to us," he said. "We've got people (customers) like family here."

"It's something that we are going to have to check out. We don't want to see the shopping center project and other developments jeopardized," Orthals said.

The shopping center is tentatively to be located in an area bounded by Cleveland Boulevard, 19th Street, 18th Street and Grand Avenue. The area is less than one block from a section of the city designated a high-flood risk by flood insurance rate maps. Expanding the high-risk area could take in the proposed shopping center. That designation could make the project more expensive.

"This is something that has not been taken into account. It's something that may well have an affect," Orthals said.



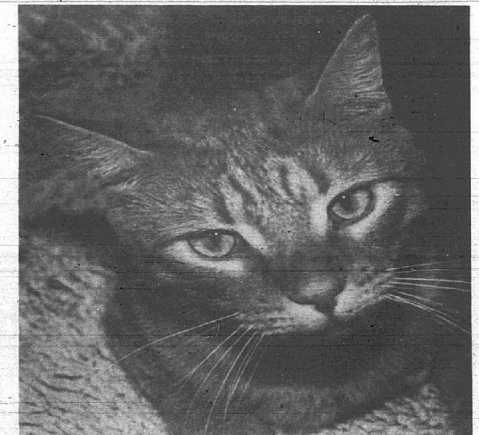
## At the shelter

LOOKING FOR A HOME is this 4-month-old male terrier mixed breed. He can be seen at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road, on Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. interested persons may call 931-7030 for more information.



## Home hunting

THIS 6-MONTH-OLD FEMALE of part Irish wolfhound breed and cats available for adoption from the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road. The shelter is open on Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Persons may call 931-7030 for information on this and other animals at the shelter.



## What a face

THIS MALE ORANGE TABBY is available for adoption at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road. The 1-year-old cat has been neutered and can be seen at the shelter on Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Persons may also call the shelter at 931-7030 for more information.

## Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 697a Thorngate Drive.

GRANITE CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

GRANITE CITY SCHOOL BOARD, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 20th and Adams streets.

VENICE CITY COUNCIL, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, City Hall, Broadway and Fourth Street, Venice.

METRO EAST SANITARY BOARD, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, County Courthouse, Edwardsville.

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, Wilson Park office (special meeting).

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

MADISON SCHOOL BOARD, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT, 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, 1800 Madison Ave.

## Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

Thursday, Feb. 12: 011

Pick 4 Game: 4679

Friday, Feb. 13: 467

Pick 4 Game: 4654



# School

## Many honored at Grigsby

The following students received academic honors for the first semester at Grigsby Junior High.

**High honors**  
Michael Clark, F. Erik Lewis, Kristi Reed, Susan Stegall and Timothy White.

**Eighth grade honors**  
Chad Albeckson, Diane Becker, Jennifer Brand, Dianne Brandt, Gerald Brim, Jill Broshov, Shawn Buckingham, Chris Brunelmeier, Sheri Bushong, Jennifer Canada, John Carlson, Mark Chapman, Derek DeRosier, Chris Donikyan, Christopher Fulkerson, Matthew Heironimus, Brian Henry.

Dustin Horn, Melanie Johnson, Angela Jones, Davanna Knight, Sara Kulier, Aaron Lakatos, Christopher Martinez, Thomas Mattern, William McCormick, James McKeehan, Kevin King, Julia Mehelic, Lynette Mellon, Michael Montgomery, Karen Moore, Bradley Nelson, Jason Nemeth, Amy Niepert, Michael Nordstrom, Brad O'Neill, Bryan Ogile, Shawn Oliver, Eric Parks, Sean Paterson, Tracy Polach, Rachel Richardson, Dean Sheikh, Derek Strong, Christopher Sturdivant, Krista Sullivan, Nicole Tate, Tracy Thurman.

**seventh grade**  
Douglas Turner, Trisha Valencia, Krystal Wakeford, Christopher Weiss, Clinton Weldon, Angela Withers and Larry Wright.

**High honors**  
Patricia Brinkhoff, Tonya Burton, Amy Isenbarg, Angela Jacobs, Melissa McIlroy, Christopher McMillan, Dale Newberry, Kathleen Reader, Kerri Reibstock, Shelly Wilbur, Alan Willaredt and Jennifer Wortham.

**Seventh grade honors**  
Grant Badger, Darla Bauer, William Black, Dean Bowell, Kendra Boyer, JoAnn Buxton, Matthew Chandler, Amy Chost, Jamie DeFuntz, Cori Elmore, Penny Farris, Cheryl Forbes, Julie Giese, Jennifer Guzy, Brian Hamilton, Brian Hawkins, Tracy Horstmeier, Derrick Kingsley, Christopher Krause, Erin Love, Scott McMillan, Kimberly Modrusic, Kelly Ralston.

Ryan Repp, Rebecca Ross, Melissa Simpson, Michael Tarasovich, Mark Tetreau, Monte Vickery, Amy Wall, Nathan Wearer, Deana Whaley, Tiffany Winters, Amanda Witter, Melissa Woelhel and Damon Yates.

## Western class set

SIUE will offer a travel/study course in history in the summer. Great Western Trails is scheduled Aug. 17-26. Registration for the trip is approximately \$450, which includes transportation and lodging based on double occupancy. The number for information is 682-3210.

## Menus

**Granite City Public Schools**  
Monday - Manager's choice.  
Tuesday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, buttered vegetable, chilled applesauce.  
Wednesday - In-service day.  
Thursday - Taco with cheese, buttered vegetable, cherry cup.  
Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, cold slaw, chilled fruit cup.

**Madison Public Schools**  
Monday - Pork choppettes, candied sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce.  
Tuesday - Pizza burgers, French fries, peaches.  
Wednesday - Salisbury steaks and gravy, buttered rice, green beans, peas.  
Thursday - Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, pineapple.  
Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, buttered peas and carrots, slaw, applesauce cake.

**Venice Public Schools**  
Monday - Salisbury steak, rice, green beans, biscuits, chocolate pudding.  
Tuesday - Chicken ravioli, buttered spinach, pear slices.  
Wednesday - Cheese dogs on bun, baked beans, sliced peaches.  
Thursday - Taco with cheese, buttered peas, fruit cocktail, butter cake.  
Friday - Hamburger on bun, French fries, fruited jello.

**Sacred Heart St. Joseph**  
Monday - No school.  
Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, French fries, corn, cheese chunks, chocolate drop cookies, pears.  
Wednesday - Hamburger, French fries, buttered vegetables, cookies, fruit.  
Thursday - Beef tacos, green beans, peanut butter sticks, raisins, peaches.  
Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cracker, pickles, celery and carrot sticks, lime jello.

**St. Elizabeth**  
Monday - Hot dog, baked beans, potato sticks, fruit cup.  
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered vegetable, peaches.  
Wednesday - Hamburger, French fries, buttered vegetables, cookies, fruit.  
Thursday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, chocolate pudding.  
Friday - Fish sandwich, potato chips, cherry jello with fruit.

**St. Margaret Mary**  
Monday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, cheese, pickles, chocolate cake.  
Tuesday - Chili or chili mac, celery and carrot sticks, sliced cheese, fruit.  
Wednesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, lettuce, applesauce.  
Thursday - Pizza, corn, celery and carrot sticks, chocolate pudding.  
Friday - Cheese sandwich, tomato soup, slaw, jello.

**St. Mary's, Madison**  
Monday - Sloppy joe on bun, baked beans, fruit cup.  
Tuesday - Chicken soup, bologna sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, cherry cobbler.  
Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, peanuts.  
Thursday - Hamburger on bun, corn, potatoes, fruit cup.  
Friday - Tuna sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, jello with fruit.

**Senior Citizens**  
Monday - Holiday.  
Tuesday - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, baked apples.  
Wednesday - Pork steak, parsley potatoes, Chef salad, lemon dessert.  
Thursday - Meat loaf, lima beans, jello salad, apricots.  
Friday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, coffee cake.

**Head Start**  
Monday - Liver and onion gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bananas, roll.  
Tuesday - Hamburger goulash, broccoli, cauliflower, apricots, roll.  
Thursday - Vegetable soup, satinas, bologna and cheese sandwich, apple slices.  
Friday - Sloppy joe on bun, mixed vegetables, pears.

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## BAC graduates local residents

Among fall graduates at Belleville Area College, from Granite City, are Donna Azbill, Clifford Boue, Robert Budnicki, Janice Camren, Michael Carney, Paul Cavaness, Laura Chenuit, Mel Dutton.

Rita Ellis, Mark Gages, Jennifer Gaumer, Ann Holder, Mary Hoskins, Colleen McCabe, Donna Milton.

James Page, George Popmarokoff, Claudine Reinhardt, Karen Revelle, Samuel Reynolds, Daniel Spanberger and David Spurlock.

Madison, Raymond Anderson, And from Venice, Patricia McIntyre.

## Madison High honor students

Madison High School's first-semester honor roll in 1986-87 shows 11.8% of the student body named.

**High honors:** Lafayette Burks, LaShonda Campbell, Michelle Crawford, Dawn Hamm, Rachel Huey, Clint Hummel, Steven Mainridge, Nicole Royston and Avery Ware.

**Honors:** Kenzie Arnold, Wanda Baker, Debra Blakley, William Blockton, Athena Browley, Sharon Browley, Gwendene Brown, Lester Buckels, Tawana Carter, Sam Divine.

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## On stage

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## Culinary fare

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH plans a fish fry from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at 2101 State St. Fresh Icelandic cod will be breaded in a special coating. Dinner \$3.75; sandwich or child's plate, \$2.75.

## Other events

HORSE HEALTH SEMINAR is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Farm Bureau, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville. Speaker will be Dean Scoggins, University of Illinois veterinarian.

INCOME TAX ADVICE for senior citizens will be provided at the Moose Lodge, 19th and Adams streets, Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon by the Tax-Aide program of the American Association of Retired Persons.

## Brooklyn plans July homecoming

A homecoming weekend for current and former residents of the Brooklyn area is being planned by the Helping Hands Organization of Lovejoy (Brooklyn). It was announced this week.

The event is scheduled Friday, July 24, through Sunday, July 26, with a variety of recreational activities and programs now being arranged. "We hope to create an interesting, entertaining and memorable weekend for everyone," said Petrice Burrell and Kellie Rens Burley. The two are serving as publicity co-chairmen.

Persons wishing to help with the homecoming project or needing further information are invited to contact Rixie Butler, correspondence committee chairman, or Naomi Hill, co-chairman, at the Marcellus West Senior Citizens Building, Fourth and Canal streets, Brooklyn, or call 874-1244.

## Meetings

GRANITE CITY ART GUILD will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road. A critique is planned.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR will meet today, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. at Highland VFW Hall.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS will meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sundays and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays at the McKinley Building, 22nd and Iowa streets.

AUDUBON SOCIETY of Southwestern Illinois will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at First Federal Savings, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville, for a talk by Dr. John McCall on "Think Spring: Wild Flowers of Grey Summit."

PARENTS OF KIDS With Cerebral Palsy will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Speakers include Susan Fleming of United Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois.

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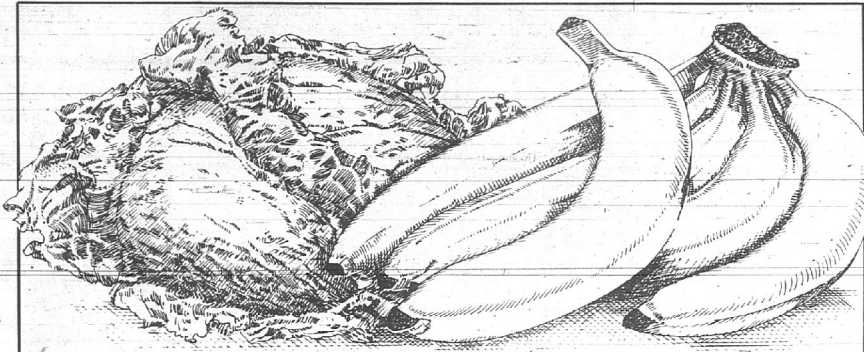
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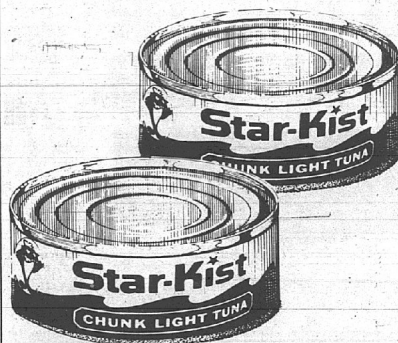
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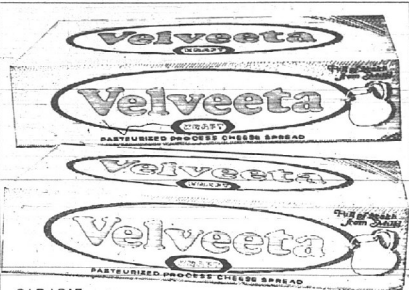
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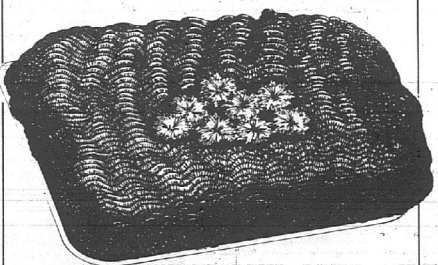
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## Uzunoff-Paterson

Connie Uzunoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Pat) Uzunoff of Granite City, and Kenneth Paterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. (Doris) Paterson, Granite City, are announcing their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Miss Uzunoff is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School.

North. She is employed at Eden Village Nursing Home in Edwardsville. Her fiancé works at Granite City Steel and is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North.

They are planning to be married April 4 at Nameoki-United Methodist Church.

## Elkettes name two committees

Marian Mertz, president of the Elkettes Club, appointed committees at the February meeting. Chaplain Karmyn Edmonds opened the session by reading a Valentine poem.

Joyce Barnes, Bernice Grzesk and Victoria Mertz were named to the nominating committee and are to present a slate of officers for election at the March meeting. A 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner will precede the business meeting.

The president also appointed Lucia Milankovic, Elsie Rodell and Mildred Jungels to plan for the installation ceremony to be held in April. Past presidents will serve as installing officers.

Mertz introduced and welcomed a new member, Mae Schneider.

After the meeting games were played and prizes awarded to Mildred Brundling, Joyce Barnes, Roberta Cottrell, Bernice Grzesk, Rosalie Jenkins, Mary Niekefer, Mertz and Esther Vassileff.



Ann Wood

## Nameoki Church hosts lock-in

A lock-in was held by the Communicants Class at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road.

The special guest speaker was Ann Wood, a senior at Granite City High School. She was representing Students Against Driving Drunk, as chairman of the communications committee of the chapter at the high school.

She gave a talk about problems related to alcohol use and told what S.A.D.D. is trying to do about it.

Mrs. Kenneth Aud and Mrs. Ray Hankins were chaperones for the overnight event.

Class members and friends attending were Brandi Diak, Kim Modrusis, Kevin Kins, Ryan Hankins, Eric Thrane, Chris Yokely, Melissa King, Alyssa Aud and Brandie Greco.

Pizza and other refreshments were served.

As of Feb. 3, the interim pastor, the Rev. Jane Larson-Wigger, has been in charge of instruction for this class.



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Krieshok

## Mr., Mrs. Pete Krieshok mark 40th anniversary

Pete and Ruth Krieshok, Granite City, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Feb. 8.

A party was held at The Omni Hotel, St. Louis.

Mr. Krieshok and the former Ruth Hagnauer were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granite City on Feb. 8, 1947. He

is retired from Granite City Steel.

They are the parents of five: Ginger Krieshok, Granite City; Tom Krieshok, Lawrence, Kan.; Pete Krieshok Jr., Granite City; Paula Rodeffer, La Harpe, Ill.; and Joe Krieshok, Granite City.

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## Downs competes in Iowa wrestling

Dwight Downs, 618 Ashland Ave., a full-time student and a member of the SIUE wrestling team, traveled to Iowa over the weekend to compete in a wrestling competition there Friday and Saturday.

He and other members of the team and their coach, Larry Kristoff, arrived in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Friday. There they competed in exhibitions at the University of Northern Iowa, where Downs won his match. Saturday matches were held at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Downs' wife, Shelly, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Downs, joined the group there to attend the Saturday night competition.

W.L. Mullens, 4013 Carl Ave., is a patient in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He is still in the cardiac floor but is no longer in the intensive care unit.

Mae Martin, 617 Chouteau Ave., entered St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond Heights, Mo., Tuesday to undergo tests for possible bypass surgery. She suffered a heart attack a few weeks ago.

Chouteau Township Supervisor Morris Miles, 118 Kinder Lane, is now recuperating in the cardiac unit at Barnes Hospital. Miles underwent six-way heart bypass surgery Jan. 4. He is responding well and is expected to be home by the weekend, his wife said.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens have received two flags, courtesy of Cong. Melvin Price, at the request of

## Mitchell News

Maxine Duniphan  
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Patricia Polley. The flags are to replace those stolen in a Sept. 15 burglary of the township building.

The flags were accompanied by a certificate that reads, "This is to certify that this flag presented with this certificate was flown over the Capitol of the United States especially for presentation to Chouteau Senior Citizens: flown Nov. 4, 1986. One certificate was signed by Price and the other by the architect of the Capitol."

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Helen) Hickman and son, Joe, 628 E. Chain of Rocks Road, served a candlelight birthday dinner in their home Sunday. The meal, cake and ice cream were in honor of their daughter, Teresa. Present were her husband Dave, her brother Aaron and his wife Kathy and sons, Joshua and Jeremy, and grandmother, Pearl Turner.

Mitchell School students chosen as students of the week this week are from the fourth grade, Kitty Aguirre; Joey Chinchick, Sheila Dockery, Larry Horstmeier, Matt Krause and Robby Taylor. The students were selected by teachers Mrs. Ullman, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Lipe. Cub Scout Pack 141 held pine-wood derby races in the Mitchell

School gym Jan. 20. First, second, and third place finishers were chosen.

Top in the 10-year-old group were Kevin Colp, Jeff Chaulsett and Jeff Witter. Age 8, Jason Hensly, Bobby Chaulsett and Jason Quidt. Age 7, David Brannan, Jason Batson and Daniel Timko. Tiger Cubs, David Barnett, Jason Kaminski and Joshua Hickman.

The pack will celebrate with its blue and gold banquet Feb. 17. Dinner will be served to the scouts and their families at 6 p.m. in the Mitchell-School gym. Those winning first place in the pine-wood derby will participate in a runoff race for an additional trophy at the blue and gold banquet.

The Fellowship Hall of Faith Chapel Church, 664 Ashland Ave., was the scene of a Valentine banquet.

The banquet was in honor of the Adult Youth Group of the church and was hosted by the Adult Youth leaders, Neil Hicks and Matt Baugh. The Sunday School teacher, Ruby Jones, made the chili.

Those seated at a specially decorated table and served by the hostesses. Most of the church membership was present for the social event. A sing-along followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duniphan, 633 Chouteau Ave., motored to Puxico, Mo., Wednesday to attend the funeral of a lifelong friend, Ed Adams. Mr. Adams was the father of the Rev. John Adams, former pastor of New Hope Baptist Church on Illinois 3.

will be cheered at the home games by both boys and girls. They are sponsored by Mrs. Armour. Taking part are eighth graders, Michael Clemons, Jason McClelland, Brian Hines, Fred Mayes, Antra Rockett, Arion Dickens and Mark Mayes, seventh graders, Trishia Buckner, Warren Kostenick, Lowell Newsome, Marguerite Woolfolk, Torrey Prothro, Ceryn Macdon, Sheila Pospishech and Bobby Jo Pieper.

A spaghetti supper was held for the birthdays of Annie Eaves and Brian Eaves on Jan. 31 at the home of Norman and Frank Eaves. Attending were Brian and Debbie Eaves and son, Kevin, Jeff and Annie Eaves, Mike Eaves, Carol Pasuk, Doug Burris, Leo Tormine, and Darlene Mangiaracino.

## Trio Unit celebrates anniversary

Trio Unit of the Madison County Homemakers Extension Association celebrated its 50th birthday with a potluck luncheon and a birthday cake at its regular meeting held at Hope Lutheran Church last week.

Arlene Brinkmeyer presented a history of the formation of Trio Unit, including the organizational meeting of the Home Bureau of Venice, Nameeki and Chouteau Townships on Feb. 5, 1937, at the home of Mrs. Conrad (Edna) Soechtig with 12 ladies present.

The first officers were Mrs. Soechtig, chairman, Mrs. Fannie Willaredt, vice chairman, Mrs.

Albert Bauer, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John Harbig, recreation chairman. Others present were Mrs. William H.F. Branding, Mrs. Ted Kosten, Mrs. A.L. Harvey, Mrs. J.J. Willaredt, Mrs. H. C. Krauskopf, Miss Anna Vorwald, Mrs. Henry Willaredt and Mrs. George Willaredt.

Clara Schillinger was honored as being an active Trio Unit member for nearly 50 years. Also serving on the celebration committee were Roberta Feder, Margaret Gehling, Mariou Lybarger and Bea Rittenhouse. Mary Wilson presided, with 40 members and two guests, Ruth

Stoyanoff and Louise Davis, present.

The major lesson, "Dress for Success," was presented by Helen Robertson and Shirley Thompson. It was stressed that "everyone has her own personal style. By dressing as well as you can, you will have pride in your appearance and the confidence needed to achieve success."

Lucille Sackett led the games and prizes were won by Ruth Stoyanoff, Lu Tabor, Mary Elliott and Helen Pfeiffer.

As the lesson in March, "Does the Food You Eat Bite Back?" will be given by the home adviser.



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## Middle School hosts Spirit Week

Madison Middle School held a Spirit Week Jan. 26-30. The event was sponsored by the student council headed by Mrs. Shepard. The week was divided by days to let the students exhibit school spirit. Monday was hat day; Tuesday, wear your green day; Thursday, thank a teacher day; and Friday, dress-up day.

Debbie Uherick of Madison celebrated her birthday on Feb. 2 with family and friends. On Feb. 1 at Polish Hall during the monthly dance, a birthday cake was served to friend Dave and children Matthew and Tonya, her mother, Charlene Burns, her sister Denise Burns, nephew Chris Burns and Sherry Fuhman.

The following day her mother-in-law Jean Uherick, her aunt Janice Rice, Beth Dittman, Josephine Amberger and Cathy Zabotka, visited her.

A get-together was held last week at Brenda's Restaurant in Madison by former co-workers at the Granite City Trust Bank (now Central Bank). They had all worked together 25 years ago.

Attending were Veda Norton, Delores Dortch, Evelyn Fresen, Norma Rivoir, Gerry Mendez and Kathy Dohnal. Dortch and Rivoir still work at the bank, with Norton and Fresen retired. Mrs. Mendez and Dohnal are employees at Glik Co.

Madison Middle School held an assembly on Jan. 30, with the Alton West Middle School orchestra performing. The program was arranged by Delores Folkerts. The assembly was concluded with an awards program to honor 57 students who made the honor roll and 99 who had perfect attendance for the third six-week period. Also, 35 students had perfect attendance for the entire first semester.

Sister Mary John, principal at St. Mary's-St. Mark's schools, announced the top salesman in each classroom for the recent candy sale.

A prize was given to the following: kindergarten, Dennis Narvaez; Grade 1, Allan Rutkiewicz; Grade 2, Andrew Trice; Grade 3, Myles James and Amy Champion; Grade 4, Amy Judd; Grade 5, Wesley Traxon, Andrea Rodriguez and Allison Papa; Grade 6, David Levy; Grade 7, Michael Thebeut; and Grade 8, Patrick McCauley. The room with the highest per capita sales received a pizza party. The seventh and eighth grade classrooms shared this prize.

A 17th birthday celebration was held for DeAnn Weidner at the home of her parents, Bill and Jeanne Weidner of Madison.

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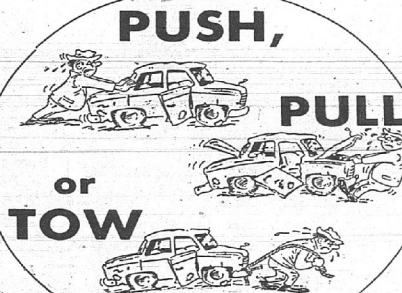
Attending were grandparent, Bernadine Weidner, Courtland and family, Curt and Emma Bosworth and son Tim, Marvin and Ellen Orwa and children Matthew, Elizabeth and Laura, and Audrey Weidner. A shopping trip and dinner with the ladies of the family was set for Feb. 12 for DeAnn, who is a junior student at Madison High School.

The Madison Middle School's girls basketball team members

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**NEWLY ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES** of the Organization for Advancement of the Handicapped (OATH) are, from left, Milton Morris, president; three year members, Leo Schermer, John Jakich, Lester Kynion and Frank Laub; and two-year member Robert Durbin.

## OATH holds 12th annual meet

The 12th annual meeting of the Organization for Advancement of the Handicapped was held at the OATH building, 612 State St., Madison.

The invocation was given by Lester Kynion. Milton Morris, president, introduced the guests, who included Madison Mayor John Belcoff, Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse and his wife, Lois, County Board Member Frank Laub and his wife, Granite City Assessor Darlene Laub, Knights of Columbus Council 1086 Deputy Grand Knight Steve Schardan, Eagles Aerie 1126 State Trustee Harold R. Love and his wife, Margie, and Chris Kaye Plastics President Chris Kacaleff and production manager Charles Palmer.

Morris outlined a five-year plan he said OATH would like to see become a reality. "Fifteen years ago I had a dream about establishing a place where we could help the handicapped learn and earn."

"It took three years before our dream was realized, and now 12 years later you can see by the building we have made. At present we have a laundry and printing facilities. Our clients are also assembling plastic Gateway Arches for the tourist center in St. Louis."

"Our five-year plan envisions expansion for a wood shop, water therapy, a pet store, a greenhouse, a gift shop, a bak-

ery, a country store, and a restaurant. This plan can only be accomplished with help from our community. I will be writing to all of the organizations in our area asking for permission to come to their meetings and give the outline, with graphic displays, for our five-year program," Morris said.

Evelyn Toliver introduced officers: Morris, Leo Schermer, Ruth Stoyanoff and Melba Grady; board members Frankie Griggs, Hazel Kynion, Andrew Timko, Randy Hollis, Harold Ritchie, Marge Purcell, Lyle Green and John Jakich; staff, Dawn Stine, client service coordinator, Kimberly Egler, life skills instructor, Loretta Rose, comptroller, Dave Hileman, manager of subcontractors J. Earnest Darnell, manager of subcontractors 2, Helen Milkovich, manager of the laundry, and Ralph Haldeman; maintenance engineer.

The finance report was given by Schermer and the production report was given by Morris.

Regarding restaurant, Hazel Kynion reported, "We have continued to sponsor and to assist in financing monthly birthday parties for the clients. Our clients' families are each making twice-a-year contributions to these parties, and the remaining expenses are covered by the sale of recyclable aluminum. Your continuing assistance by saving and then donating used alumi-

num cans to us for this fundraising project is requested."

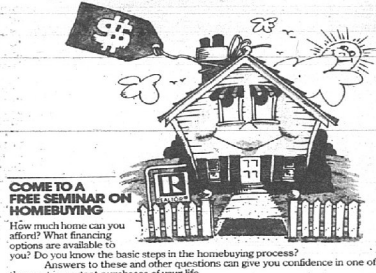
With the supervision and direction of OATH's life skills training staff, the monthly birthday parties are utilized as a further learning experience. On a rotating basis, the clients plan, shop for, prepare, and then serve the party refreshments, including a birthday cake which they make.

Clients also take pride in being involved in Special Olympics. It was noted. A committee assists the staff in readying the clients who are participating in various competitive sports and in coordinating their appearances at scheduled events. The committee also assists in planning the annual membership dinner meeting, the president said.

On behalf of the board of directors, the staff, Velma Shambro, Gen Helrich, myself and, most importantly, the clients, we want to express our appreciation to all the benefactors and the clients' families for their support, encouragement and generosity throughout 1986," Kynion said.

Jakich, nominating committee chairman, introduced members of his committee, which included Ruth Stoyanoff, Lyle Green and Lester Kynion. Board nominees were: for three-year terms, Leo Schermer, Lester Kynion and Frank Laub; and for a two-year term, Robert Durbin.

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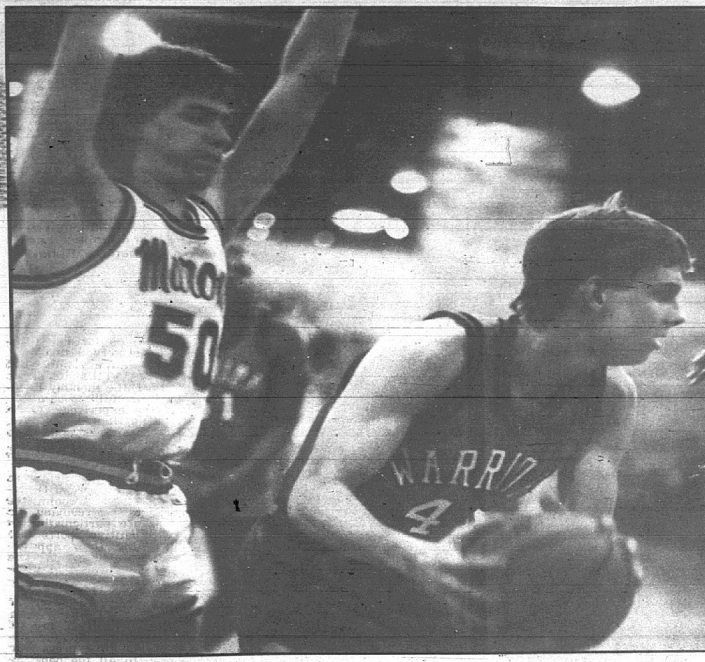
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# Tireless Hogan leads Warriors past Maroons



By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

BELLEVILLE — Some guys seem to get tired near the end of a basketball game. Then there's Tim Hogan.

Well, he might get tired just like everybody else. He just doesn't show it. Granite City's 5-9 senior guard was still flying up and down the court in the final minutes Friday night, and he picked up 14 of his game-high 31 points in the fourth quarter as the Warriors hung on for a 74-62 Southwestern Conference win over Belleville West.

The Warriors did exactly that, the conference and 14-7 overall, stayed a half game behind Collinsville, which won 65-55 over Belleville East Friday. The Warriors did gain some breathing room over third place East St. Louis, a 75-74 loser to Alton. The Kahoks are 7-1 in league play while the Flyers are now 5-3.

"I've had some good games against West in the past," Hogan said in the locker room after the game, where he still didn't look too tired. "We just wanted to go out and get ahead of them fast."

The Warriors did exactly that, taking advantage of nine Maroon turnovers in the first quarter to jump out to a lead. But it was only 14-8 after the first quarter because Granite City missed several easy shots.

"Boy, we missed a lot of layups in the first half," said coach Don Deterding. "We just can't blow anybody away. We got some turnovers from them, but we started missing those crummy shots."

Tom Taylor, who finished with 14 points, and Greg Lilley got two quick buckets and the Warriors gained an 8-3 advantage. Granite City's press bothered the Maroons, who were unable to get their offense untracked. Fortunately for them, the Warriors' aggressiveness led to some fouls, as Taylor got three in the first quarter. Eric Rytterski also had three first half fouls.

"I'm not concerned with players getting three fouls in the

SCORING		14	19	17	24-74
GRANITE CITY		14	19	17	24-74
BELLEVILLE WEST		8	18	10	28-62

GRANITE CITY: T. Hogan 31, J. Hogan 20, Taylor 14, Rytterski 14, Lilley 4, Deterding 17, PF-11.  
BELLVILLE WEST: Hohl 11, Kunkle 11, Kane 10, Shapard 2, FG-23, FT-16, PF-17.

first half," Deterding said. "I figure you should be able to play with three fouls. That's the Ver-gil Fletcher in me."

The Maroons, who fell to 6-14 (1-6 in the SWC) finally got things going a little bit in the second quarter, but only after baskets by Tim and Jamie Hogan and a layup by Taylor off a behind-the-back pass from Tim made it 22-10.

Two free throws by Mike Juenger made it 25-20, but the Maroons couldn't get closer than five points. Jamie Hogan hit two free throws to give the Warriors a 33-26 halftime edge.

Rytterski got his fourth foul early in the second half and two free throws by Chris Stanczyk made it a three-point game (33-30), but then Jamie Hogan connected on three straight trips down the court to extend Granite City's lead to 41-30.

"I didn't think Jamie had one of his better nights," Deterding said of the senior forward, who still managed 20 points. "But Timmy Hogan seems to be the key man. If he's going well, the whole team does well."

The Warriors finally gained some breathing room late in the third quarter on Rytterski's three-point play. Tim Hogan's nice scoop layup and a rebound basket by Lilley after he crashed the boards aggressively on a missed Taylor shot. The Warriors took a 50-36 edge into the final eight minutes.

"They came out in a 1-3-1 zone in the second half, and I don't think I've ever seen them do that," Deterding said. "But they had another streak of turnovers that helped us there, because we weren't doing much ourselves."

"And our press let them back in a little in the second half. We had to pull back after a while."

The Maroons saved their best for last, scoring 26 points in the fourth quarter, with Chris Kunkle and Brian Hohl pacing them with 11 points each. Mike Kane added 10.

But Tim Hogan was just getting started, as he scored 14 of the Warriors' last 20 points to dim any Belleville West thoughts of a comeback. He went over the 30-point plateau for the second time this year with a 20-foot bomb at the buzzer. He had a 33-point effort at Mt. Vernon in the first game of the year. He also added 10 assists against the Maroons.

"It seems like we have good games like this, but we have also had some where we weren't so good," Hogan said.

With the Warriors moving to 6-1 in the conference and 14-7 overall, they have their sights set on the conference title. But Hogan is holding out hope for more, despite the fact Granite City must face the East St. Louis Lincoln Tigers in the regionals. After all, he remembers another seemingly impossible mountain Granite City climbed successfully a few months back.

"If we get some breaks against Lincoln, we could beat them," he said. "Nobody thought we would beat East St. Louis in football, either."

The Warriors made 31 of 60 from the field and were 12 of 18 from the free throw line. And they committed only five turnovers all night.

"Turnovers haven't been a problem all year," Deterding said. "We passed the ball well, and when we do that, we're good."

"Belleville West is a mentally sound team, so I'm happy to leave here with a win."

The Maroons were 23 of 51 (45 percent) from the field and 16 of 25 from the free throw line.

Granite City travels to Edwardsville Friday night, then has a conference showdown at East St. Louis on Saturday. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

LOOKING FOR HELP: The Warriors' Eric Rytterski looks for a man to pass to under the basket as Belleville West's Brian Hohl guards him closely during Friday night's game.

## Trojanettes eliminated

The Madison Trojanettes were surprised in the opening round of the Brussels Class A Girls Regional Wednesday night.

The Trojanettes finished their season with a 54-47 loss to the Dupo Tigerettes. Alanna Browley had 16 points for Madison and Sharon Browley added 12 points and 14 rebounds, but the Trojanettes couldn't hold onto a fourth-quarter lead.

They led 40-38 entering the final eight minutes, but couldn't hold on. Madison finished the season at 8-12.

Brussels ended up winning their regional with a 71-44 win over Dupo on Thursday night. They advance to this week's Litchfield Sectional.

In Class AA action, Jerseyville, East St. Louis Lincoln and Belleville West will join Granite City Regional champ Edwardsville in this week's East St. Louis Sectional. Jerseyville whipped Bethalto 55-40 Thursday in Jerseyville. Lincoln tripped the East St. Louis Flyers 52-37 at Cahokia, and the Maroons hung on at the end to nip Belleville East in the Maroons' gym.

Lincoln will face Belleville West at 6:30 Tuesday night at East St. Louis, with Jerseyville and Edwardsville following at 8 p.m. The title game is Thursday at 7 p.m., with the winner going to the Benton Super-Sectional Feb. 24.



## State record

TODD BAUMEIER of Granite City caught a 45-pound, 4-ounce channel catfish Feb. 7 at Baldwin Lake near Red Bud. The fish is an amazing 15 pounds heavier than the old record of 30 pounds, 8 ounces set in 1982. It's just a few ounces shy of a world record, and a fish biologist said it might have been a record if it had been weighed as soon as it was caught instead of waiting eight hours. Baumeier, 24, caught the fish using a 12-pound test line and plastic worm. Baumeier received help from Dave Schlierjohn and Joe Robertson in landing the fish.

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Robbersons	1-0	Lebanon Lasers	1-0	GC Jaycees	1-0	Bank of Edwardsville	1-0	Cabotians	1-0
Gambler	1-0	Chickens	1-0	Performance Cycle	1-0	Green Machine	1-0	Illinois Americans	1-0
Rio Grande	1-0	Mad Hatters	1-0	Silver Foxes	1-0	10 & Under Girls	1-0	Plumbers	1-0
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						12 & Under Girls	1-0	Edwards	1-0
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**LOCAL BOWLERS** who advanced to a state tournament to be held in Rockford on May 2 include, front row from left, Tiffany Harris, Jennifer Ragan, Robby Grady, Chris Lemler and Jaime Wiczarowski; second row, Timothy Harris, Christina Ragan, Amy Grady, Theresa Dames, David Dunlap and Rebecca Shaver; third row, Eric Merz, Lisa Lemler, Lisa Cherry, Joey Byrd, Eric Vallo, Tammy Mendenhall, Jaime Beaver, Jeffrey Hensley, Melanie Gosnell, Wayne Hagopian, Andy Hommert and Don Legens. Not pictured are Charles Sanders and Greg Obcina.

## Local bowlers going to state

Twenty-five young bowlers from Granite City will be competing in a state tournament May 2. They qualified at a city tournament Jan. 17 at Cottonwood Lane in Edwardsville.

The Bantams Mixed Team of Tiffany Harris, Jennifer Ragan, Robby Grady, Chris Lemler, Lisa Cherry, Amy Grady, Theresa Dames, David Dunlap and Rebecca Shaver had a series of 2517. The Bantams Boys Team of Joey Byrd, Jason Lemler, Chris Merz, Eric Vallo and Robby Grady had a series of 2363.

The Prep Girls Team of Melanie Gosnell, Jaime Beaver, Theresa Dames, Rebecca Shaver and Jaime Wiczarowski had a series of 2264. The Prep Mixed Team of Tammy Mendenhall, Eric Vallo, Wayne Hagopian, Lisa Cherry and Jeffrey Hensley had a series of 2781.

The group will represent Bowling Lanes of Granite City in the state tournament, which will be held in Rockford.

## Umpires meeting is next Tuesday

Anyone wanting to umpire in the Granite City Park District softball leagues or anyone who umpired last season should report to the Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Ames Avenues, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Ray Hoffman, ASA supervisor, will conduct the meeting to go over all phases of umpiring. This will include any rule changes for 1987, as well as explaining old rules.

## GCHS physicals set for Feb. 23

Physicals for all students wishing to take part in spring sports at Granite City High School will be held Monday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. in the main gym.

All athletes must pay a fee of \$10 for the physicals, and the check should be made payable to the Granite City High School Athletic Department.

## Gobble on ISU's AD honor roll

Greg Gobble of Granite City was one of 104 athletes at Illinois State University to be named to the school's athletic director's honor roll for the fall term.

Gobble, a sophomore majoring in business, is a member of the

soccer team at EIU.

The athletic director's honor roll is a result of a study conducted each semester of grade averages for all student-athletes. The average for all 385 athletes was 2.46 on a 4.0 scale.

ISU athletic director Bob Froedrick was pleased with the results from the fall semester, particularly with the fact that 24 first-semester freshmen were among the 104 students.

"It looks good for the future when freshmen can start out their academic careers so well," he said. "We're pleased to see the continuing improvement across the board by our athletes as reflected in the increased number of honor roll members from last fall."



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